

THE
REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT
PRESTWICH,

Presented to the Court of Adjourned Annual Session held on the 31st Dec., 1861:


WITH THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

OF THE TREASURER OF THE SAID ASYLUM.



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REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich,
TO THE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION HELD DECEMBER 31st, 1861.

Prestwich, 30th December, 1861.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, present their report to the Annual General Session, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 62.

The buildings are in a satisfactory state. They have been thoroughly whitewashed, and have been painted, internally with two coats, and externally with one coat of paint. Ventilators of an improved construction have been placed upon the air-shafts, and have proved completely effectual in creating a current of air through the Asylum.

A new and convenient dining-room for the attendants has been formed, by covering with glass a vacant space between the kitchen and the corridor No. 5 on the female side, whereby additional room has been gained for the use of the patients. A large hay-shed has also been constructed near to the farm, with a room to shelter the patients in wet and keep them warm in cold weather.

The whole of the work, excepting that in relation to the hay-shed, has been performed by the attendants and patients, who also dug the foundations and contributed the unskilled labour towards the erection of the shed.

The walks have been gravelled, and the grounds are yearly improving in their general appearance; while new walks continue to be added to those already formed.

The Visitors have secured a lease, for a long term, of about 23 statute acres of land, immediately adjoining the grounds of the Asylum. They regard this as a valuable acquisition.

No change has taken place among the superior officers of the Asylum, who have discharged their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Committee.

During the year 76 males and 81 females have been admitted; 38 males and 55 females have been discharged, of whom 31 males and 50 females were cured; and 42 males (including 2 suicides) and 26 females have died.

The Asylum is capable of accommodating 510 patients, and on this day there are 495 on the books of the establishment. All are in their usual general state of good health.

The weekly charge for the maintenance of patients belonging to Unions or Townships within the County has been 7s. 7d. throughout the year; that for the maintenance of patients belonging to Unions or Townships not within the County 14s.

In conformity with the resolution passed at the Annual General Session, held on the 15th of March last, that the Asylum at Prestwich be enlarged so as to afford accommodation for 400 additional patients, the Visitors have directed their attention to the best and most economical mode of carrying out the directions of the Court, for the sum of £13,230, granted for that purpose. The Committee have decided on the following scheme:—To convert certain rooms in the present buildings (now used as bed-rooms for female patients), into apartments for a second assistant medical officer, and an assistant matron or chief female attendant, by which change, and a few minor alterations in the existing Asylum, accommodation for 40 patients will be sacrificed; and to erect two large buildings to be connected by corridors with the present establishment, and a new laundry in lieu of the one now in use, which is to be converted into a dining-room for the female patients, scullery, store-rooms, and apartments for the attendants, by which accommodation will be obtained for 460 additional patients; and lastly, as a con-

sequence of this increase, to enlarge the Church, so as to render it capable of holding from 600 to 700 persons. Plans have been prepared to carry out this scheme, (except so far as it refers to the enlargement of the Church,) and have been submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy, who have expressed their general approval of the same, and it is believed, would at once sanction the proposed alterations and additions, provided a sufficient quantity of land could be obtained for the purpose of being added to that already attached to the Asylum. The Visitors hold in fee 37a. 1r. 23p. of land, statute measure, including the site of the buildings, and, as before stated, have taken on lease about 23 acres of like measure. They are in treaty for other land, in a convenient position as respects the Asylum, and on this point will use their best endeavours to meet the requirements of the Commissioners in Lunacy, so that the want of accommodation for pauper lunatics, so long and increasingly felt in this division of the County, and to which frequent allusions have been made in previous reports, may be alleviated with as little delay as possible.

THOS. S. MILLS,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

County of Lancaster Asylum,

Prestwich, February 14th, 1862.

Gentlemen,

The proceedings of the past year, so far as they relate to the Asylum, have been such a repetition of those of former years that a very few words from me, in addition to the usual statistical tables, will be sufficient.

On the first of January 1861, there remained in the Asylum 500 patients, viz:—247 men, and 253 women: the number admitted in the year was 157 (76 men, and 81 women); making a total of 657 under care and treatment during that period. Of these,

82 have been discharged, recovered;

8 ditto relieved;

4 ditto not improved;

1 has escaped; and

68 have died;

leaving 494 in the establishment on the 1st of January, 1862.

The recoveries (52 per cent. on the admissions) have a little exceeded the average of the previous seven years, which amounted to 50 per cent. The deaths have been more numerous than usual, the proportion to the numbers under treatment having been 10·35 per cent. The chief causes of death have been general paralysis and pulmonary consumption.

The general health of the patients has been good throughout the year.

Although I make no particular allusion to what has been accomplished in altering and improving different parts of the Asylum and grounds, and also in farm and garden operations, I beg you to believe that there has been no relaxation on the part of the patients, and those under whose immediate care and direction they are placed, in their endeavours to carry out all that has been planned; neither have the usual means of recreation been forgotten.

I learn with much pleasure that the accommodation of the Asylum is about to be considerably increased. Everything appears to be now so far arranged that the additional buildings may be commenced early in the spring, and I fully anticipate that they will be ready at the commencement of next year for the reception of patients. The ordinary staff of the establishment and several of the patients are already engaged in making such furniture and clothing as will be required for the new wards.

The Asylum will hold, when these additions are completed, upwards of 900 patients, and, although the increased size of the establishment will necessarily add to the anxieties of its management, I do not anticipate that there will be any difficulty in maintaining the Asylum in the same position that it now holds amongst the same class of institutions.

The Commissioners in Lunacy, at their last visit, left the following report:

*“Prestwich County Asylum,
“16th May, 1861.*

“The changes in the patients since the Asylum was last visited by the Commissioners, on the 16th Nov., have been as follows, viz:—

“Admitted.....	{ 20 Males 48 Females }	..... 98
“Discharged	{ 23 Males 34 Females }	..... 57
“Of whom recovered	{ 19 Males 30 Females }	..... 49
“Removed to other Asylums	{ 1 Male 1 Female }	..... 2
“Died	{ 20 Males 15 Females }	..... 35

“A large proportion of deaths on the male side were from general paralysis, and on the female from pulmonary consumption.

“Peter Westby, a criminal patient, escaped on the 1st January last, and has not been retaken. It may be well to observe that there is no limitation of time for the re-capture of criminal patients. Notices of their escape should be given to the Home Office.

“The patients, including one woman absent on trial, are now 507 in number, viz:—246 males, and 261 females. A male patient, whom we did not see, died during our visit.

“Two patients, one of each sex, at the time of our visit, were in seclusion on account of their maniacal excitement. With the exception of those two patients, and three or four of the women, we found the inmates tranquil and orderly. As respects clothing and otherwise their personal condition was very satisfactory.

“The Asylum in its various departments, and the beds and bedding throughout, were in the best order. The aspect of the galleries and day-rooms, generally is rendered cheerful and comfortable by the carpeting and homely character of the furniture, consisting *int. al.*, of arm and other chairs, and small tables, some of the former, and all of the latter, being made in the Asylum. There are no benches, with or without backs, excepting in the Dining-rooms and Recreation Hall.

“In the latter, we found about 80 female patients employed in needle-work and knitting. Many also in the several wards were similarly occupied.

“Mechanical restraint is never resorted to, nor are there any instruments of restraint in the Asylum.

“Since the last visit, 99 patients (35 males and 64 females) appear by the medical journal, which is very accurately kept, to have been placed in seclusion, about four times each on an average.

“The system of night watch continues to work most satisfactorily in all respects, especially in preventing and correcting uncleanly propensities.

“The means of washing in lavatories, all of which are on the ground floor, have been considerably extended, and the basins now average, in number, two to every seven patients.

“Mr. Holland is of opinion that, in the special circumstances of this Asylum, and with reference to the existing arrangements for confining the upper floors wholly to sleeping accommodation, washing in the dormitories would be undesirable. Amongst other reasons he states, that the present system admits of the more complete ventilation, by opening all the windows wide, of the upper galleries and dormitories. We may here mention that by means of brass mortice locks and dead bolts, about 150 of the windows in the various wards can be rendered secure, whilst the sashes will admit of being opened to the full extent.

“The routine of the Asylum, as to employment and recreation, and the performance of religious services, continues as heretofore. The Asylum is, altogether, in a most satisfactory state, and under excellent management, in its medical and other departments.

“The Asylum is quite full, and plans for its enlargement for 400 more patients, at an estimated cost of £13,400, are, as we learn, about to be submitted. Further details would be premature.

(Signed)

“R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,

“ROBERT NAIRNE,

“Commissioners in Lunacy.”

The average weekly cost per patient during the year has been 7s. 11½d.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obedient servant,

J. HOLLAND, F.R.C.S.,

Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors

of the County of Lancaster Asylum,

Prestwich.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Admissions and Discharges

From January 1861, to January 1862.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1861	247	253	500
Admitted during the year	76	81	157
Discharged cured	31	51	82
„ relieved	4	4	8
„ unimproved	3	1	4
Died	42	26	68
Escaped	1	0	1
Total discharged	81	82	163
Percentage of cures on admissions during the year .....	..	..	52·3
„ „ on the numbers, under treatment .....	..	..	12·1
„ of deaths .....	..	..	10·3
Daily average number of patients during the year .....	..	..	505
Numbers remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1862	242	252	494

(For Tables II and V, see annexed folded sheet.)

TABLE III.

Admissions 1861,

With respect to Social State.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Single	29	37	66
Married.....	35	36	71
Widowed	4	6	10
Unknown	8	2	10
Total.....	76	81	157

TABLE IV.

Admissions 1861,

With respect to the Form of Insanity.

		Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with general Paralysis.		Disposed to commit Suicide.		Total.		General Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Mania	32	41	3	3	4	..	11	8	39	44	83
Puerperal Mania .....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	4
Melancholia	9	19	..	..	..	..	7	11	9	19	28
Dementia	18	11	2	..	7	3	4	2	27	14	41
Not Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total....	59	75	5	3	11	3	22	24	76	81	157

PRESTWICH ASYLUM.—TABLE II.

Admissions and Discharges since the opening of the Asylum, from January, 1851, to January, 1861.

	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			1857.			1858.			1859.			1860.			1861.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.			
Admitted	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323	119	129	248	108	106	214	83	113	196	76	92	168	74	79	153	75	95	170	92	89	181	76	81	157
Discharged, cured....	35	32	67	50	57	107	45	65	110	55	66	121	43	75	118	39	63	102	30	44	74	26	51	77	38	48	86	33	47	80	31	51	82
„ relieved..	1	1	2	3	2	5	5	13	18	9	6	15	1	2	3	5	8	13	3	5	8	10	4	14	3	5	8	1	4	5	4	4	8
„ unimproved ..	..	..	..	7	8	15	20	14	34	1	2	3	9	11	20	4	11	15	9	9	18	4	8	12	10	7	17	13	18	31	3	1	4
Escaped	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Died	31	24	55	30	27	57	42	31	73	62	32	94	37	21	58	32	29	61	37	31	68	37	26	63	25	24	49	42	25	67	42	26	68
Total discharged, escaped and died ...	69	57	126	92	94	186	113	123	236	127	106	233	94	109	203	82	111	193	79	89	168	77	89	166	77	84	161	89	94	183	81	82	163
Percentage of cures on admission during the year .....	..	..	..	..	..	39·34	..	..	34·06	..	..	48·79	..	..	55·16	..	..	52·08	..	..	44·8	..	..	50·32	..	..	50·58	..	..	44·1	..	..	52·3
Percentage of cures on the numbers under treatment....	..	..	15·65	..	..	18·64	..	..	15·47	..	..	16·73	..	..	16·76	..	..	14·61	..	..	11·	..	..	11·7	..	..	12·99	..	..	11·8	..	..	12·1
Percentage of deaths..	..	..	12·85	..	..	9·93	..	..	10·42	..	..	13·	..	..	8·23	..	..	8·73	..	..	10·1	..	..	9·5	..	..	7·4	..	..	9·8	..	..	10·3
Daily average number of patients during each year .....	..	..	227	..	..	356	..	..	456	..	..	492	..	..	498	..	..	509	..	..	506	..	..	505	..	..	505	..	..	500	..	..	505
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec. in each year	149	153	302	193	195	388	244	231	475	236	254	490	250	252	502	251	254	505	248	257	505	245	247	492	244	258	502	247	253	500	242	252	494

TABLE V.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each year since the opening of the Asylum.

	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.			1855.			1856.			1857.			1858.			1859.			1860.			1861.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1 week and under	22	23	45	19	23	42	26	32	58	25	28	53	24	28	52	16	23	39	16	15	31	5	15	20	10	5	15	6	6	12	14	12	26
2 and under 4 weeks	22	24	46	30	29	59	21	32	53	29	24	53	19	21	40	28	29	57	20	19	39	19	18	37	18	19	37	16	15	31	16	12	28
1 and under 2 months ..	16	24	40	22	17	39	19	14	33	16	16	32	17	16	33	10	19	29	10	12	22	17	14	31	9	19	28	17	15	32	7	12	19
2 „ 3 „	14	9	23	10	15	25	8	8	16	5	7	12	7	8	15	5	6	11	5	13	18	9	10	19	6	8	14	8	6	14	6	5	11
3 „ 6 „	14	11	25	12	8	20	21	10	31	14	20	34	11	15	26	7	14	21	5	9	14	9	9	18	11	19	30	10	8	18	5	12	17
6 „ 12 „	13	15	28	13	11	24	6	13	19	10	11	21	9	3	12	4	4	8	4	8	12	7	4	11	11	8	19	12	8	20	3	10	13
1 year & under 3 years ..	26	23	49	10	8	18	18	11	29	7	7	14	6	5	11	1	7	8	5	5	10	3	1	4	5	4	9	3	6	9	2	3	5
3 „ 5 „	10	14	24	4	4	8	8	5	13	0	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	3	4
5 „ 10 „	13	10	23	2	2	4	3	5	8	..	..	..	1	1	2	0	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	3	1	..	1
10 „ 15 „	1	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	9	3	0	3	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
15 „ 20 „	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
20 „ 30 „	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	2
30 „ 40 „ .....	..	..	..	1	0	1	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	29
Unknown	59	46	105	11	13	24	24	21	45	9	10	19	12	9	21	1	8	16	8	10	18	5	8	13	4	13	17	17	18	35	20	..	..
From Birth	6	7	13	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Total	217	211	428	137	135	272	164	159	323	119	129	248	108	106	214	83	113	196	76	92	168	74	79	153	75	95	170	92	89	181	76	81	157

TABLE VI.

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged cured, 1861.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months	11	12	23
" 6 "	9	19	28
" 9 "	8	9	17
" 12 "	3	7	10
" 18 " .....	.....	1	1
" 2 years .. ..	.....	2	2
" 3 " .....	.....	.....	.....
" 4 1/2 " .....	.....	.....	.....
" 5 " .....	.....	1	1
" 6 " .....	.....	.....	.....
" 9 " .....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	31	51	82

TABLE VII.

Cures with respect to the Form of Insanity, 1861.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	19	30	49
" Puerperal.... ..	.....	6	6
Monomania .... ..	.....	.....	.....
Melancholia	6	14	20
Dementia..... ..	5	1	6
Not Insane	1	.....	1
Total.....	31	51	82

TABLE VIII.

*Admissions,**With respect to previous Occupation, 1861.*

MEN.			
Weavers, factory hands, &c...	11	Wheelwright ..	1
Labourers	12	Scissor-grinder ..	1
Warehousemen ..	8	Lithographic printer	1
Clerks	5	Jeweller	1
Tailors	3	Play-actor	1
Shoemakers ..	3	Butcher.....	1
Hawkers	3	Farmer	1
Joiners	2	Cottonwaste dealer.....	1
Iron turners ..	2	Vellum binder.....	1
Plasterer	1	Shop-keeper	1
Millwright ..	1	Shirt-maker.....	1
Chainmaker	1	Commercial traveller.....	1
Mechanic	1	Game-keeper	1
Brassmoulder ..	1	Publican	1
Cooper	1	Criminals	2
Woodturner ..	1	Unknown	4
Total.....			76
WOMEN.			
Household	32	Staymaker	1
Weavers, Factory hands, &c ..	21	Fortune teller	1
Domestic servants	7	No occupation....	5
Dressmakers	4	Criminal	1
Shopkeepers	2	Unknown	2
Hawkers	2		
Washerwomen	2		
Capmaker	1		
Total.....			81

TABLE IX.

Admissions with respect to Age, 1861.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Under 15 years .....	..	..	..
From 15 to 20 "	6	12	18
" 20 to 30 "	17	20	37
" 30 to 40 "	22	24	46
" 40 to 50 "	13	15	28
" 50 to 60 "	9	5	14
" 60 to 70 "	3	3	6
" 70 to 80 " .....	..	..	..
Unknown	6	2	8
Total....	76	81	157

TABLE X.

Causes of Death, 1861.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Disease of Brain and Membranes.....	9	2	11
Ditto with General Paralysis	9	5	14
Ditto ditto terminating in Apoplexy..	4	..	4
Ditto ditto ditto in Maniacal Exhaustion.	2	..	2
Ditto with disease of Lungs.....	1	4	5
Ditto with Pulmonary Consumption ....	..	1	1
Ditto with disease of Heart	1	..	1
Ditto with disease of Liver.....	1	..	1
Epilepsy	4	1	5
Epileptiform convulsions	2	..	2
Exhaustion after Mania.....	..	2	2
Ditto with Enteritis	1	..	1
Disease of the Heart and Lungs	2	2	4
Disease of Lungs (Chronic) terminating in Pneumonia	1	..	1
Pulmonary Apoplexy	0	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption	3	7	10
Diarrhœa with gangrene of the legs	0	1	1
Strangulation by hanging	1	..	1
Incised wound at the back of the neck (self inflicted)	1	..	1
Total	42	26	68

TABLE XI.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.

MEN.

Employed.	Wednesday June 5th.		Thursday August 1st.		Sunday August 4th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens	65	10	59	70	..	..
Assisting Joiner	4	4	4	4	..	..
„ Engineer	7	7	7	7	3	3
„ Plumber and Painter	8	..	12	12	..	..
„ Upholsterer	7	8	7	8	..	..
„ Shoemaker	5	..	4	4	..	..
„ Tailor	6	..	6	6	..	..
„ In Kitchen	8	8	8	8	8	8
„ Baker	2	2	1	1	..	..
„ Stonemason .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Bricksetter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Brewer	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Office	1	1	1	1	..	..
„ Carrying Coals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Cleaning Wards	52	25	52	25	50	25
Total Employed	166	66	162	147	61	36
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion	3	3	1	1	2	2
„ without Seclusion	4	4	9	9	8	8
Sick	8	8	7	7	7	7
Quiet	70	171	72	87	173	198
Total Unemployed	85	186	89	104	190	215
Admissions .....	..	1	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	251	252	251	251	251	251
At Prayers	90	..	90	..	..	..
At Church .....	..	..	..	..	148	153
Recreation Ground (Dancing) .....	..	110	..	..	..	..

TABLE XI.—Continued.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of
the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed.	Wednesday June 5th.		Thursday August 1st.		Sunday August 4th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards	40	20	35	20	25	6
Assisting in Kitchen ..	6	6	6	6	6	4
„ Laundry	51	..	50	50	..	..
Making Men's Clothing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Binding Boots and Shoes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Making Hats and Bonnets..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mending Stockings.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Knitting and Netting.....	23	5	18	18	..	..
Sewing and Quilting	58	6	44	46	..	..
Picking Flocks.....	8	6	8	4	..	..
Hayfield .....	..	..	31	48	..	..
Total Employed	186	43	192	192	31	10
Unemployed.						
Excitement with Restraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ with Seclusion .....	..	..	..	2	..	1
„ without Seclusion	14	14	10	10	10	10
Sick	14	14	12	12	11	10
Quiet	47	190	40	38	202	223
Total Unemployed	75	218	62	62	223	244
Admissions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and Discharges .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	261	261	254	254	254	254
At Prayers	86	..	84	..	..	..
At Church .....	..	..	..	..	130	131
Recreation Ground (Dancing) .....	..	128	..	..	..	..

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired
by the Patients during the year 1861.

Articles.				Made.	Repaired.
Leather Shoes	.....	.....	.....	158	1115
Clogs	....	.....	.....	25	169
Suits of Clothes for male attendants	.....			19	62
Jackets for patients	...	.....	.....	136	193
Waistcoats	.....	.....	.....	136	185
Trowsers	.....	.....	...	266	5787
Men's day caps	.....	.....	...	88	10
Flannel drawers	.. ...	.....	.....	43	677
Flannel Shirts	.. ...	.....	.....	300	1036
Calico Shirts	... ..	... ..	.....	664	6357
Neckerchiefs	.....	... ..	.....	764	24
Handkerchiefs	.....	.....	.....	434	
Shawls	.....	.....	.....		60
Linen Slops	.....	.....	.....	27	104
Dresses for female attendants	...	.....		19	26
Flannel Petticoats for patients	...	.....		111	798
Linsey Petticoats	.....	.....	...	250	1472
Linsey Bedgowns	.....	.....	...	314	1063
Aprons	.....	.....	.....	625	1423
Night gowns	.....	.....	.....
Stockings, pairs	.....	.....	.....	{ 509 footed 540 made	18960

Articles made and repaired—continued.

Articles.				Made.	Repaired.
Women's day caps	.....	.....	.....	325	411
Chemises	...	.....	.....	390	803
Stays	.....	.....	.....	69	243
Strong dresses	...	.....	.....		90
Strong drawers	...	.....	.....	1	14
Table cloths	.....	.....	.....	41	38
Towels	.....	.....	...	776	209
Matrass cases	.....	.....	.....	175	232
Bolster cases	.....	.....	.....		134
Pillow cases	.....	.....	.....	4	36
Bolster slips	.....	.....	.....	398	291
Pillow slips	...	.....	...	103	556
Sheets	.....	.....	.....	668	1502
Bed Rugs	.....	.....	...		94
Blankets	...	.....	.....		561
Bonnets	.....	.....	.....		240
Gloves	.....	.....	...	12	
Window blinds	.....	.....	...	19	34
Couch covers	.....	.....	.....	8	38
Carpets	...	.....	.....	13	41
Curtains	...	.....	.....		15
Surplices	...	.....	.....	2	3
Blankets overcast	.....	.....	.....	263	
Tray cloths	.....	.....	...

Articles made and repaired—continued.

	Articles.			Made.	Repaired.
Toilet covers	2	.....
Strong rugs	2	.....
Box covers..	4	....
Under jackets for females	56	.....
Bags	17	....
Window curtains	1 set	....
Bed curtains	1 set	....

LIST OF WORK done by the Attendants and Patients as
Mechanics, Joiners, Plumbers, Painters, Stonemasons,
and Smiths, during the year ending December 31st, 1861.

Painting walls, doors, &c., in wards, gasometer, &c.

„ The whole of the outside wood work, windows, &c, of
the Asylum and outbuildings.

Whitewashing the walls and ceilings of the whole of the buildings

Making 2 large wood plate racks for new female dining hall.

„ 1 „ „ foot board for scullery of do.

„ 1 wood cover for sewing machine

„ 1 „ „ No. 1 male ward, coal store

„ 114 ft. „ shelving for lead piping

„ 1 pair wood steps for engineer

„ 1 work bench for plumber's work shop

„ 1 wood door for No. 3 male ward, airing-court.

„ 1 „ casing for lead pipes No. 3 female ward

„ „ framing for 2 water closets

„ 15 oak garden chairs

„ 1 large wood cupboard for No. 4 male ward

„ 1 „ „ „ „ house surgeon's room

„ 1 „ „ tool chest for joiner

„ 1 wood table for bread room

„ 12 „ provender boxes

„ 40 „ boxes for green house

„ 1 „ beam 46½ ft. long, and fixing same with wood
caps to 6 iron pillars

Making wood work of new mess-room for attendants, consisting of glass roof with 88 moulded panels and rafters, $40\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long and $16\frac{1}{2}$ ft. broad

„ 115 ft. inside and 17ft. outside cornice for same

„ 115 „ framing for lead gutters „

„ 1 wood door & frame with glass panels „

„ 9 „ window bottoms, and laying wood floor for same

„ Wood work for 3 Dutch pits, consisting of 384 ft. wood shelving, 16 frames for glass lights, fixing and fitting old lights to same

„ wood frames for 43 wash bowls in lavatories

„ 193 ft. wood towel railing for „

„ 9 birch loo tables

„ 26 ft. wood air flues

„ 60 wood wall boxes with doors } for ventilators

„ 61 „ „ „ without doors }

„ 1 hand cart

„ 2 wood coke barrows for gas house

„ 11 „ stretcher frames for bed bottoms

„ 1 „ frame and stand for coffee mill

Turning 57 wood pillars for tables

„ 134 „ spindles for chairs

„ 583 „ posts for beds

„ 300 „ knobs for towel rails

Making 30 iron bolts and nuts 12 in. long for new hay shed.

„ 25 „ 14 „

„ 14 „ 20 „

„ 17 iron angle and other plates

Making 64 iron bolts and nuts for attendant's new mess-room

„	22	„	hangers	„	„
„	6	„	plates for gas lights in female ward, dining hall		
„	24	„	plates and studs for water closet valves		
„	16	„	cross bars for lights in Dutch pits		
„	16	„	handles	„	
„	1	„	shaft and plate for grind-stone		
„	16	„	centre plates for table pillars		
„	2	„	doors and damper for furnace in bake-house		
„	16	„	straps and bolts for water pipe mains		
„			iron work for hand-cart		

Fixing 2 gas chandeliers for attendant's new mess-room

„ and laying 91 yards steam piping.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

Pumps, mowing machines, washing machines, mangles, baths, water-closets, gas-fixtures, doors, locks, keys, window-shutters, bedsteads, stretchers, chairs, forms, benches, tables, fire-guards, wire fenders, wheelbarrows, tinware, &c., &c.

Plumbing and glazing.

Repairs and binding books.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

MALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday	Ditto.	Irish Stew, 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread.	Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.

FEMALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter.
Tuesday	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday ...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday	Ditto.	Irish Stew, 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 4 oz. Bread.	Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.

EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

MALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 8 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup, 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.
Tuesday ...	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Saturday ...	Ditto.	Irish Stew, 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.

FEMALES.

	<i>Breakfast.</i>	<i>Dinner.</i>	<i>Supper.</i>
Monday	1½ pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread.	Pease Soup 1½ pint, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, ⅓ oz. Butter.
Tuesday	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	Ditto.
Wednesday ..	Ditto.	Roast Meat, 5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto.	Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.
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Sunday	Ditto.	Boiled Meat, (5½ oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer.	Ditto.



ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER

From 1st January, to 31st December, 1861.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum,
Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1861,
inclusive.

Maintenance Account.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Unions in the County contributing to the Rates..	8564	1	11			
From <i>ex</i> -Unions in other Counties, not contributing to the Rates	204	10	0			
From the County Treasurer for Patients	1308	11	7			
				10077	3	6
From sale of Farm produce	129	6	10			
From sale of sundries	104	18	2			
				234	5	0
				£10311	8	6

Building Account.

From the County Treasurer	1634	8	7			
From Maintenance account	56	13	9			
				1691	2	4

PAYMENTS on Maintenance Account by the Treasurer of the
County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from the 1st January to
the 31st December 1861, inclusive.

Salaries and Wages.

			Officers.			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superintendent...	at £450	0	house, gas, and coal....			450	0	0			
Chaplain	200	0	„	....		200	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors ..	60	0	nett	....	....	60	0	0			
Accountant ..	10	10	„	....	....	10	10	0			
Treasurer & Clerk	100	0	„	....	....	100	0	0			
House Surgeon ..	100	0	apartments and board..			100	0	0			
Matron ..	75	0	„	..		75	0	0			
House Steward ..	100	0	„	..		100	0	0			
Organist ..	20	0	nett	....	....	15	0	0			
Present Salaries	£1115	10							1110	10	0

Attendants and Servants.

Men servants ....	.....	.....	573	6	9			
Women servants	.....	.....	277	7	11			
						850	14	8

Men Servants.

*1 Chief Attendant at £50	0	per annum.
*1 Attendant	32	12 „
*6 „	30	0 „
*3 „	27	10 „
*3 „	25	0 „
*1 „	15	0 „
*1 „ (night)	25	0 „
*1 Brewer	35	0 „
*1 Tailor	30	0 „
*1 Baker	27	10 „
*1 Shoemaker	25	0 „
† 1 Gardener	52	0 „

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Carried over..... £1961 4 8

£. s. d. £. s. d.
Brought over..... 1961 4 8

Men Servants—continued.

‡1 Labourer	44 4	Paid by County.	{
†1 Engineer	67 12		
*1 Joiner	45 0		
*1 Plumber	40 0		

25

* Boarded and lodged.

† House, gas, and coal.

‡ Neither boarded nor lodged.

Women Servants.

*1 Attendant at	£18 0 per annum.
*1 (night)	16 0 „
*3 „	15 10 „
*7 „	14 0 „
*3 „	12 0 „
*1 Cook	20 0 „
*1 Laundrymaid	16 0 „
*2 Housemaids	10 0 „
*1 Kitchenmaid	9 0 „
†1 Gatekeeper	9 2 6 „

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* Boarded and lodged.

† House and coal.

Average cost per head per week 1s. 5d. 88

Provisions (not including Farm Produce.)

	s. d.	£ s. d.
Butchers' Meat..75064½ lbs ....at 0 5·94 per lb.		1859 18 3
Flour 583¾ loads ..at 43 10·28 per load		1280 2 0
Meal 41⅞ „ ..at 34 9·31 „		72 10 2
Beer ....18216 gallons..at 0 8·69 per gal.		660 0 5
Potatoes 180½ loads ..at 12 8·67 per load		114 16 6

Carried over£3987 7 4 1961 4 8

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought over.....	3987	7	4	1961	4	8

Provisions, (not including Farm Produce,)—continued.

Butter	....	7158	lbs.	..at	0	10·65	per lb.	317	15	2
Cheese	....	9568	„	..at	0	7·22	„	288	0	3
Sugar (moist)	..	9514½	„	..at	0	4·65	„	184	14	7
„ (lump)	..	159½	„	..at	0	6·49	„	4	6	5
Tea	..	1327½	„	..at	2	9·79	„	186	18	2½
Coffee	..	1344	„	..at	1	2	„	78	8	0
Chicory	..	316	„	..at	0	3·5	„	4	12	2
Tobacco	..	225	lbs. 10½oz.	at	3	3·63	„	37	5	4
Snuff	..	15	lbs.	..at	4	2·13	„	3	2	8
Peas	.....							37	4	8
Rice, Sago, &c.	..							65	16	0
Groceries	....							18	17	7
Miscellaneous	..							26	17	7
									5241	5 11½

Average cost per head per week, 3s. 11·77d.

Fuel, Lighting, and Washing.

Coal	.....							689	12	10
Cannel	.....							161	14	7½
Soap	.....							198	13	2½
Sundries	.....							32	11	7
									1082	12 3

Average cost per head per week, 0s. 9·87d.

Surgery.

Drugs	.....							49	8	8
Sundries	.....							10	0	7
									59	9 3

Average cost per head per week 0s. 0·54d.

Wines, Spirits, and Porter.

Wines and Spirits						30	5	6
Porter							27	17	6
									58	3 0

Average cost per head per week 0s. 0·53d.

Carried over.....	£8402	15	1½
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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>				8402	15	1½

<i>Funerals</i>				29	6	6
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Average cost per head per week 0s. 0·27d.

<i>Farming Expenses (less Produce sold)</i>				503	1	4
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Average cost per head per week 0s. 4·58d.

<i>Office</i>				23	12	5
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Average cost per head per week 0s. 0·21d.

<i>Clothing</i>				848	7	6
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Average cost per head per week 0s. 7·73d.

Furnishing.

Furniture and Bedding	330	10	0	
Crockery ware	....	.....	35	7	5	
Brushes	....	.....	20	16	6	
			<hr/>			386 13 11

Average cost per head per week 0s. 3·52d.

Miscellaneous.

Newspapers and Publications	.....	.....	28	2	5	
Travelling expenses	.....	.....	19	7	6	
Taxes	.....	.....	9	17	11	
Sundries	.....	.....	131	16	9½	
			<hr/>			189 4 7½

Average cost per head per week 0s. 1·73d.

<i>Water</i>				101	12	8
				<hr/>		
				10484	14	1

Average cost per head per week 0s. 0·93d.

*Furniture for proposed new building	.....		14	12	7	
*Advanced from the Maintenance to the Building account	.....	.....	56	13	9	
			<hr/>			71 6 4

(* To be repaid hereafter by the County Treasurer.)

<i>Total Payments</i>	£10556	0	5
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Recapitulation of Averages.

			£	s.	d.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	1961	4	8	..	1 5·88
Provisions	5241	5	11½	..	3 11·77
Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	.....	.....	1082	12	3	..	0 9·87
Surgery ..	.....	.....	59	9	3	..	0 0·54
Wines, Spirits, and Porter	.....	.....	58	3	0	..	0 0·53
Funerals	.....	.....	29	6	6	..	0 0·27
Farming expenses	.....	.....	503	1	4	..	0 4·58
Office ..	.....	.....	23	12	5	..	0 0·21
Clothing	.....	.....	848	7	6	..	0 7·73
Furnishing	.....	.....	386	13	11	..	0 3·52
Water....	.....	.....	101	12	8	..	0 0·93
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	189	4	7½	..	0 1·73
Total.....			£10484	14	1	..	7 11·56

For 505 patients average cost per head per week 7s. 11·56d.

Building Account.

Rent of land	.....	.....	59	11	9
Ordinary repairs	.....	.....	1107	13	2
Fire Insurance (two years)	.....	.....	29	13	0
Property Tax ....	.....	.....	5	2	2
Additions and alterations	.....	.....	449	1	3
Ordinary miscellaneous	.....	.....	30	4	5
Extraordinary miscellaneous	.....	.....	15	16	11
			£1697 2 8		

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS
Between the 1st day of January

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance as per last statement				1390	12	9

RECEIPTS.

From Unions and Parishes in the County	8564	1	11			
„ „ „ in other Counties	204	10	0			
„ County Treasurer for Patients	1308	11	7			
				10077	3	6
Sale of Farm Produce	129	6	10			
„ Sundries	104	18	2			
				234	5	0

 £11702 1 3

Examined and found correct,
 RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant, February 13th, 1862.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	911	15	10
„ Amount due for the maintenance of Patients	2590	5	6
„ „ due for sundry Articles sold	56	7	11
	£3558	9	3

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH,
 Treasurer and Clerk.

JOHN KAY, ' }
 FRANK ASHTON, } Auditors.

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ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,
and the 31st day of December, 1861.

				Cr.		
PAYMENTS.						
				£.	s.	d.
Salaries	1110	10	0			
Wages	850	14	8	1961	4	8
Provisions				5241	5	11½
Fuel, Lighting, and Washing				1082	12	3
Surgery				59	9	3
Wines, Spirits, and Porter				58	3	0
Funerals				29	6	6
Farming Expenses (Produce consumed in the Asylum) ..				503	1	4
Office				23	12	5
Clothing				848	7	6
Furnishing				386	13	11
Water				101	12	8
Miscellaneous				189	4	7½
Furniture for proposed New Building				14	12	7
Advanced to the Building Account				56	13	9
					10556	0 5
Farm Produce and sundry Articles sold as per <i>contra</i> ..					234	5 0
Balance in Banker's hands				881	2	11
„ Treasurer's hands				30	12	11
					911	15 10
					£11702	1 3

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st Dec. 1861.

	£.	s.	d.
By Amount of Salaries and Wages, due	492	8	10
„ „ due to sundry Tradesmen	1506	10	9
„ Balance in favour of the Asylum	1559	9	8
	£3558	9	3

BALANCE SHEET.
GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS
ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, from 1

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last statement	15	13	6

RECEIPTS.

From the County Treasurer	1634	8	7
Maintenance account for Extraordinary Expenditure	56	13	9
	1691	2	4

£1706 15 10

SAML. RIDLEY SMITH,

Treasurer and Clerk.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

CHARGED to the COUNTY on ACCOUNT of the LUNATIC
 1st January, 1861, to the 31st December, 1861.

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Rent of land	....	.....	....	59	11	9		
Ordinary repairs	....	.....	....	1107	13	2		
Fire Insurance (two years)	...	....	....	29	13	0		
Property Tax	....	.....	....	5	2	2		
Additions and alterations		.....	....	449	1	3		
Ordinary Miscellaneous		.....	....	30	4	5		
Extraordinary Miscellaneous		.....	....	15	16	11		
				<hr/>			1697	2 8
Balance	....	.....	....				9	13 2

£1706 15 10

Examined and found correct,

RICHD. ASPDEN, Accountant, Feb. 13th, 1862.

JOHN KAY,
 FRANK ASHTON, } Auditors.

GARDEN AND

ESTIMATED RESULT of the FARMING and GARDENING and

From the 1st day of January

Dr.

PAYMENTS.

1861.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
6 Cows	100	5	8			
14 Pigs ..	36	18	6			
Fodder	293	9	11			
Seeds	61	5	6			
Manure	67	3	5			
Implements	13	2	10			
Wages to Cowman ..	44	4	8			
Sundries	15	17	8			
	<hr/>			632	8	2
Rent of 35 acres at £2 10s.	87	10	0			
Taxes	8	10	0			
	<hr/>			96	0	0
Grains valued at	32	10	0			
Pig wash	10	0	0			
	<hr/>			42	10	0
Balance				361	0	10

£1131 19 0

FARM ACCOUNT.

COUNTY of LANCASTER LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH,
 the 31st December, 1861.

Cr.

PRODUCE CONSUMED

As per statement.

			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Milk	.....40090	quarts, at 0s. 2d.	334	1	8			
Butter	..... 809 $\frac{3}{4}$	lbs. at 1s. 2d.	47	4	8			
Meat	..... 8229	lbs. at 7s. 4d. stone ..	215	10	5			
Vegetables	....	....	131	5	5			
Potatoes	..... 457 $\frac{1}{2}$	loads at 12s.	274	10	0			
Produce sold	.....	....	129	6	10			
							1131	19 0

£1131 19 0

ADDISONS,
CHURCH STREET,
PRESTON.